

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

REVIEW CRITERIA
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CRITERIA NUMBER 13 - SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY
FOR DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES
SHOULDER

I. Narrative Description:

A. Shoulder Arthroscopy for Diagnostic purposes

II. History/Symptoms:

A. Must meet the following:

1. Acute pain; **or**
2. Limitation of function despite conservative treatment

AND

III. Physical Findings:

A. Must meet the following:

1. Diminution of function

AND

IV. Diagnostic Testing:

A. Imaging inconclusive

V. Special Instructions:

A. *Request for inpatient setting will be reviewed by a Physician Reviewer.*

VI. Level of Care Required:

A. *Outpatient*